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S/025/014

Mike Caruso
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Re: Second Written Request for Annual Reports, Caruso Mine, S/025/007 and Sunrise 1 & 2, S/025/014, Kane County, Utah

Dear Mr. Caruso:

As of this date, we have not received your annual reports for the Caruso Mine, file number S/025/007, and the Sunrise 1 & 2 mine, file number S/025/014, located in Kane County, Utah. When we contacted you by phone on March 21st, we were informed that you would submit the required reports and also request a release on the MJK and Harrisburg mines. Since that conversation, we made contact with the BLM, Dixie Resource Area. Larry Gore, of the BLM, informed us that they closed the MJK 1-4 claims and also closed the Harrisburg claims. The BLM Notice files were also closed. With this verification from the BLM, the Division will also close our files for these two projects. We will send you a separate letter to close out the files. Thus, the only reports needed will be for the mines in Kane County; the Sunrise mine and the Caruso mines.

The Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8-15, subsection (2) and Rule R647-3-116.1 of its interpretive rules, require a mine operator to file an annual report with this Division by January 31st of each year. This report is required regardless of mine activity, unless the Division grants a written waiver from the annual filing requirement, or the operator receives a formal release from continued reclamation obligations from the Division. Your failure to file this report, may constitute a violation of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, which could result in the issuance of a Notice of Noncompliance and/or a formal Notice of Agency Action.

We assume that your failure to return the completed annual report form was an oversight. Accordingly, we are once again requesting that you submit the required report to this office. Please return the enclosed annual report form no later than April 15, 1996. Please contact me if you cannot meet this deadline or have questions or concerns in submitting the report. Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
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